

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Telecommunications and Energy

**RESPONSE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE
FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE
BAY STATE GAS COMPANY
D.T.E. 05-27**

Dated: August 1, 2005

Responsible Party: David Effron

BSG-AG-1-15 Is a company permitted to switch between the ARAM and the Reverse South Georgia methodologies once one method of amortization (and not the other) has been approved by its state regulatory Commission? If so, provide all documentation in support thereof.

Response: Mr. Effron has not researched this matter and does not believe that it is relevant to his testimony in this case.